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REMARKS:

In regard to the authority to pay the foreign and territorial post differential, there is unanimous accord on the part of the certifying officers that there is none. They are, nevertheless, making payment in anticipation that the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1950 will include the required provision.

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I attempted to contact Houston Lay who is supposed to be "carrying the ball", as far as the Department of State is concerned, and was informed that he was on leave and would be on leave for two or three weeks. Since payments apparently are being made in most of the Government departments on the above basis, the certifying officers do not seem to be unduly perturbed.

Possibly Public Law 154, 81st. Congress, Joint Resolution 284, making temporary appropriation for the Fiscal Year 1950 to permit the departments and agencies etc. etc. to carry out their projects or activities, may serve as authority in the event the action of the certifying officers is ever questioned.

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